

The Best Missouri News

Six Times Around the World.

N. W. Flagg, of Tipton, is probably the most traveled Missourian living. He has gone around the world six times and has journeyed altogether more than 500,000 miles. Although Mr. Flagg's home is at Tipton, he is seldom there. He is general agent for Crowley & Sons, of England, the largest needle manufacturers in the world, and he sends them everywhere. He stopped at Tipton and Brookfield a few days ago on his way to Russia. He has been in every civilized country on the globe, and in many that are not civilized. Not long since he was in Serbia, and a wealthy merchant who bought goods from him presented him to King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were recently assassinated. Crowley & Sons make 1,000,000 needles a day, it is said. Mr. Flagg has been with them almost continuously for 35 years, having served his apprenticeship with them before he began to travel.

Many Marriage Offended Judge.

Judge Shelton announced at Macon that no further divorce decrees would be entered until the last day of circuit court. The reason for the rule was that Mrs. Eveline Morris, who had been granted a divorce from William Morris on the ground of desertion, was married 15 minutes later to J. E. Grove. It was Mrs. Morris' third matrimonial venture and she said that while she had no intention of offending the court she could not for the life of her see any end that could be gained by waiting several days to remarry.

Wedding Was Postponed.

The wedding of Arthur Sims and Miss Edna Kespoli, of Hannibal, which had been set for Wednesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the absence of the prospective groom. Sims disappeared from the city on the day of the wedding. The position of the girl was embarrassing in the extreme, as many of the invited guests had sent presents. The girl's parents, however, had opposed the match from the start and they looked upon the circumstance rather philosophically.

Will Not Discuss Race Issue.

In his speech before the confederate veterans' reunion at Columbia Senator Stone confined himself to a discussion of the causes and effects of the civil war. "The confederate soldier did not commit treason," said Senator Stone. "He fought with the courage of his convictions, and against overwhelming forces. In many states the race question is still dominant and the peril of the question is growing. It will some day be decided, but I don't know how, nor will I discuss it."

Timidity Drove Her Away.

Miss Mamie Tevatt, the young daughter of W. S. Tevatt, of Monticello, caused the arrest of Tom Jones, a barber of Birch Tree, charging him with attempted assault while she was going home from Birch Tree, where she attended school. The preliminary trial of Jones was set for Monday, but Miss Tevatt dreaded to publicly testify in the case and unknown to her parents she secured a horse from her father's barn and rode away.

To Assuage Heart Wounds.

Mrs. W. H. Maloney, of Joplin, was until recently Mrs. Ida M. Heston, a widow. L. C. Stott had courted her sedulously and he thought she returned his love and was going to marry him; but just when he was ready to close the deal she married Maloney. Stott thinks \$5,000 will assuage the cruel wounds she inflicted on his palpitator.

Big Apple.

Walter Boyer, a farmer near Maryville, gave six apples to the world's fair commission that weighed seven pounds. One measured 11 inches in circumference. They were of the Beltzheimer variety.

Saunders' Slayer Not Held.

The grand jury at Mexico refused to indict B. F. Mayes and son for the murder of George Saunders, who was killed during an altercation with the Mayes' over a bee tree.

To Select New President.

Trustees of Westminster college at Fulton appointed a committee to select a president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. John MacCracken.

Todhunter Seeks Second Place.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter, of Lafayette county, well known among horsemen, will seek the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Negro College at Macon.

The Western (negro) college at Macon opened this year with two new departments—drammatics and a business course.

Cook to Have Opposition.

B. H. Rucker, clerk of Phelps county, will contest with Sam B. Cook for the democratic nomination for secretary of state.

Child Fell in a Well.

The infant daughter of Green Hughes, of Woodville, fell into a well on which she was playing and was drowned.

Favors Oklahoma Statehood.

Senator Cockrell, in a recent interview at Kansas City, declared for single and immediate statehood for Oklahoma.

Aged Woman Fell to Her Death.

Mrs. Mary Phallings, of Sedalia, aged 72, was killed by falling down a stairway at her home.

Barber Opposes Benton.

Gilbert Barber, the democratic boss of Joplin, has declared open war on Congressman Benton and he will try to defeat the latter's re-nomination.

New Bank at Warrensburg.

The American bank has been organized at Warrensburg, with John Chambers as president.

Must Spend \$5,000 a Year.

The \$50,000 Carnegie library at Springfield was dedicated Friday. The city must appropriate \$5,000 a year to maintain it.

Prospered Along All Lines.

The annual report of the state secretary to the Missouri Christian Church Missionary convention, held at Columbia last week, showed that 30 churches have been organized the past year; 23 Bible schools have been established in Missouri; 1,137 converts have been baptized; 300 people have joined the Christian church by letter and 580 have joined in person. The total number of additions is 2,007. In the field \$14,123 was raised on salary, \$1,542 on missions, \$36,078 on church building and \$10,271 for other purposes, making something over \$61,425. The Christian church has prospered along all lines, and the last year has undoubtedly been the most successful in its history. The state secretary alone dedicated 15 new churches valued in all at \$22,000, raised \$6,880 for state work, \$12,150 for church building, \$700 for other missions and \$3,600 for other purposes, making a total of \$22,440. This was the work of only one man.

Short Line to Kansas City.

Three corps of Rock Island surveyors are working between Trenton and Kansas City locating lines for a proposed new short road to take the place of the line between here and Cameron and the use of the Burlington line from Cameron to Kansas City. With the exception of a slight deviation to Jamesport, which is near Gallatin and on the line now, the new line will be almost straight and will shorten the distance between Trenton and Kansas City about 25 miles. From Jamesport the line goes to the Wabash and crosses at Carlow going due south. The line crosses the Hannibal & St. Joseph at Hamilton, the Santa Fe at Converse, and will run almost parallel with the Milwaukee, using the latter's bridge at Kansas City.

\$5,000 in the Treasury.

The directors of the state fair met at Sedalia recently and closed up the year's business. There is a balance of \$5,000 from the recent state fair, after paying all expenses, including \$3,000 for improvements. The board will erect five buildings to take the place of those recently burned; also a grand stand to accommodate three times as many as the present one.

Campaign for Education.

The state school superintendent has inaugurated an extensive campaign for education. Before November 21 there will have been held a three days' educational meeting in each county in the state. Each of these meetings will be attended by a representative of the state department of education, either from the office of the state superintendent, the supervisor of the state's educational exhibit, the state university or one of the state's normal schools.

Rich Young Man to Prison.

Galen E. Bishop was sent to the penitentiary from St. Joseph for two years on a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery in the third degree. He is a son of the late Dr. Galen E. Bishop, who established the first medical college in St. Joseph and was a prominent citizen until his death a year ago. The young man has an inheritance of about \$50,000, but has led a dissolute life for a number of years.

At Gov. Dockery's Request.

The president has pardoned John Cummins, a negro boy, sent to state prison for robbing a post office at Bird's Point. Upon Gov. Dockery's visits to the state prison, the boy shined the governor's shoes, and the latter took sufficient interest in Cummins that a request for pardon was made to the president.

For Winter Entertainment.

The Joseph W. Folk club at Macon has made plans for programmes during the winter. There will be debates on political topics, a "school of civil government," a "legislature" and speeches by well-known orators.

Students from 12 States.

Christian university at Canton opened its forty-eighth session recently with students from 12 states. The new \$45,000 building to replace the one destroyed by fire will be ready for occupancy in 30 days.

Church Delegates for Folk.

At the annual session of the Christian church missionary convention at Columbia a resolution endorsing Joseph W. Folk was passed with only one dissenting vote. Most of the ministers wore Folk badges.

Rafter Was Rotten.

While descending from his barn left J. M. Dearing, a farmer near Palmyra, caught hold of a rotten rafter which broke and threw him to the ground, the rafter falling on him and killing him.

Namesake for Folk.

Howard county claims the first namesake of Joseph Folk. Thomas J. Wilson, a Fayette business man, has named his newly born son Joseph W. Folk Wilson for the St. Louis attorney.

To Double the Capacity.

The Burlington railroad company has bought several acres of land adjacent to the Chicago & Alton reservoir at Mexico, and the capacity of the reservoir will be doubled. The Burlington roundhouses, shops and switching yards will be near.

Marriage of Ex-Senator Wilson.

Ex-Senator Francis M. Wilson, of Platte City, was recently married to Miss Ida Cockrell, of that city. Wilson is prominent in democratic politics and a son of ex-Congressman R. P. C. Wilson.

Is Denounced to Oppose Cochran.

A story from St. Joseph says Representative A. B. Duncan will oppose Congressman C. F. Cochran in the democratic primaries.

Larger Than Ever.

The enrollment at the state school of mines at Rolla is 20 per cent. greater than last year. The new main building is nearly completed.

Net Death in a Mine.

Robert McDaniel, a mine manager, fell into the Stocker mine near Versailles and lost his life.

NO DIVORCE FOR EITHER.

Circuit Judge Shelton at Macon Advised an Estranged Young Couple to "Kiss and Make Up."

Macon, Mo., Sept. 29.—After listening patiently for two days to the tale of woe as narrated by a young couple seeking a divorce, Judge Shelton refused to grant their bills and advised them to kiss and make up. Edith Blanche Spicer and John Spicer were married Christmas day, 1900, and lived together 11 months, when A. S. Rose, the wife's father, came for her and took her home. Mrs. Spicer complained that her husband made her carry in the wood for the cooking and heating stoves, that he called her "Manda," after an old negro woman of the town, and that he was not kind to her when her baby was born. The evidence showed that Spicer was a plain farmer, of modest means, trying to get a start in the world, and had no idea that he was putting too great a burden on his young wife's shoulders.

In his finding Judge Shelton said: "The defendant says after his wife's removal to the home of her father he was forbidden to come on the place. Father-in-law or not, if it had been my wife, I would have seen her if I had to use my fists on the old man to do it. But aside from all that, there is no evidence that Spicer had ever used an unkind word toward his wife, and I see no reason why they should not get along well together. The bill and cross bill will be dismissed with the view of giving these young people a chance to talk the matter over and seeing if they can agree to try it again. They ought to do it for the sake of their child, if nothing else."

WINNER'S PATH OF THORNS.

Missouri Farmer Whose Search for a Wife Attracted Notice Is Now in Jail at Mexico.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 30.—Gottlieb Wineser, the Audrain farmer who has gained wide fame in his search for a wife, and who is now accused of shooting at Valentine Erdell, refused to give a \$250 bond to keep the peace and he was sent to jail. He took his two little children, a girl of six and a boy of five years old to jail with him. They are now behind the bars with their father, but an effort is being made to have them sent to an orphan's home. Wineser's search for a wife has been futile, although at least three women have come here from a distance to investigate his advertisement for a wife.

LIQUOR FOR HIS NEIGHBORS.

The Obliging Farmer Rigid on Callaway County, Mo., Must Deny a Charge of Violating Revenue Laws.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 30.—James T. Rigdon, of Tibbetts, Callaway county, a farmer, is to answer in the United States court to a charge of violating the internal revenue laws. It is alleged that Rigdon received orders for liquor from his neighbor farmers, which he sent to a wholesale house in Kansas City. These orders were filled through him and he distributed the liquor among the neighbors. No profit was paid him by them, but the house from which the liquors were purchased gave him a "gold" watch for each five-gallon order.

May Unite in Erecting Building.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—There is a strong hope among the members of the Evangelical alliance that a united effort of the Christian Endeavor society, Epworth league and Baptist Young People's society may solve the vexed problem of interdenominational evangelization during the world's fair. The latest proposition is that the various organizations build a large hotel, in which there will be located a large auditorium capable of seating 5,000 persons.

Tramps Smothered in Car of Corn.

Paris, Mo., Sept. 29.—A Wabash freight extra, en route from Kansas City to Chicago, was wrecked near Holiday. Eight cars were derailed and two unknown tramps, stealing a ride in a car of corn, were smothered to death.

Appointed Woodmen Attorney.

Browning, Mo., Sept. 29.—Judge R. M. Tunnell, a prominent Lin county lawyer, has been appointed Modern Woodmen attorney for the northern district of Missouri, with headquarters at Brookfield.

Senator Scott Returns to Wheeling.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 30.—Senator Nathan B. Scott and Mrs. Scott will leave Wednesday for their home in Wheeling, W. Va., the senator having recovered from his recent serious illness.

Girl Burned in Explosion.

Kimmswick, Mo., Sept. 29.—Miss Ida Nauman, 16 years old, was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her father and mother were away at the time.

Stephens Sells One Paper.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 30.—E. W. Stephens, publisher of the Columbia Herald, has sold his interest in the Missouri Tribune in Jefferson City to his son, Hugh Stephens.

Will Not Go on Strike.

Denver, Col., Sept. 30.—Replying to rumors that a strike was brewing among the packing house employees of the west in sympathy with a possible strike of Chicago packing house employees, the representatives in Denver of the American Labor union and Denver Butchers' union No. 162, A. L. U., last night gave out a statement that the press statements that they are going on a strike are false; that they have submitted no demands to the employers and have no grievances.

Believed the Convict's Story.

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 30.—Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Richards was found guilty of the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan at Hamilton, the night of New Year's day. Baird, who was wounded in the hold-up and captured, turned state's evidence against Richards. He testified that he and a crook named Redrup secured the \$2,000 that was extorted from the Sullivans and that Richards engineered the robbery and stood guard at the door while it was going on. He claimed, too, that Richards must have gotten the money.

WANT AN UNBROKEN FRONT.

Unity of All Presbyterian Churches May Result from the Conference Being Held in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Plans for the complete union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church, sometimes known as the Northern Presbyterian church, may be evolved this week at meetings and conferences of the committees of the two bodies, now in session in this city. The revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church at the general assembly, held last summer at Los Angeles, Cal., at which the doctrines of predestination, foreordination and infant damnation, which caused the separation of the two bodies in 1810, were modified, has opened the way for conferences. If the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches can be united, it is thought that other branches may join the union, and, instead of being separated into seven bodies, the whole church will stand with an unbroken front.

HIS KEY TO SUCCESS.

John D. Rockefeller Says He Worked Hard All His Life and Kept His Job.

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate and the richest man in the world, was initiated a member of the Young Men's club of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Rockefeller was called upon for a speech and responded willingly. "Forty-eight years ago," he said, "I walked the streets of this city a poor boy without a job. I wanted work and I looked earnestly for it. I got a little job and I worked hard and kept that little job. That is the secret of all success. I have worked hard all my life and I have succeeded in keeping my job."

THIEF AS WELL AS TRAITOR.

Head of an Insurrectionary Union in Manila Kept \$20,000 of Funds Collected—30 Months in Prison.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Judge Sweeney, in sentencing Diminador Gomez to 28 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for founding a seditious organization, recited the fact that out of some \$40,000 collected by the Union Obrero, only \$14,000 had been accounted for by Gomez. In addition to this he had sold stock in the concern, knowing very well that the union was insolvent. The real object of the conspirators, he said, was the overthrow of the government and to assist the ladrones in their raids in the northern provinces.

Universalists Celebrate Adoption of Creed.

Winchester, N. H., Sept. 30.—In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Universalist confession of faith in America, Universalists from various sections of the country assembled here yesterday to take part in a three days' convention at the old Winchester church, where the adoption of the creed took place. The convention was opened by a session of the state Sunday school delegates.

A Newspaper Office Raided and Closed.

Denver, Col., Sept. 30.—A special to the News from Victor yesterday morning says: At a late hour Monday night the office of the Victor Daily Record, the official organ of the miners' union, was raided by post office officials and the editorial force arrested and the paper closed on a charge of publishing and sending seditious articles through the mails.

An Express Train Wrecked.

Montgomery, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 5, the express from New York to Cincinnati, was wrecked at Cotton Hill, two miles east of Montgomery, yesterday afternoon. The engine and five cars left the track, but did not turn over. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

Gunboat Off for Nicaragua.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The navy department is advised of the departure from Pensacola of the gunboat Nashville for St. Andrews island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where American citizens have suffered ill-treatment at the hands of their native employers.

Patent Burned to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—G. C. Cary, formerly of this city, but recently of Wichita, Kan., was burned to death and five other persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the private sanitarium of Dr. B. B. Ralph at 2369 Baltimore avenue.

Porto Rico Schools Overflow.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 30.—Twelve hundred schools in Porto Rico were opened yesterday and 60,000 pupils were received. Three times that number of children were enrolled and the struggle for preference was very great.

Stone Wall Stopped Fire.

Billings, Ok., Sept. 30.—Three business houses burned here last night, causing a loss of \$5,000. The progress of the flames was stopped by a stone structure occupied by Bennett's grocery store.

Implicated in Illicit Whisky Traffic.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 30.—United States Marshal Bennett has dismissed four deputies, two of them, it is said, for being implicated in illicit whisky traffic.

Grand Jury Decides to Ignore Bill.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—The grand jury yesterday announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the state of George White, the negro who murdered Miss Bishop.

Texas Militia to Go to Fort Riley.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—The adjutant general has applications for 13 full companies to participate in the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., which assures that Texas will be represented there.

Columbia Wants New Treaty.

Colon, Sept. 30.—Advices have been received from Bogota to the effect that congress has passed a law authorizing the president to conclude a canal treaty with the United States on a certain basis without the approval of congress.

Bank Defaulter Headed This Way.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Ephraim Kamer, head of a bank at Stanislaus, California, has fled after embezzling \$12,500, which had been deposited in the bank. Kamer is reported to be on his way to America.

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Western steers.....2 00 @ 4 00
HOGS.....5 00 @ 6 10
SHEEP.....3 25 @ 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2.....72 50 @ 73 50
No. 2 red.....80 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....40 00 @ 41 00
OATS—No. 2.....25 00 @ 26 00
RYE.....50 00 @ 51 00
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.....3 50 @ 3 75
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